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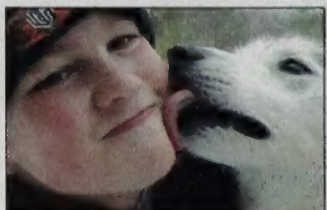
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Sharon Virtue, a Newmarket resident and Peach Lake cottager.

It's Mike Myers mania!

Norland 'gas man' an instant celebrity

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

It was closing time on Christmas Eve and when Dan Green saw the BMW SUV pull into the gas pumps at the Norland General Store, his heart sank. Not only did these gas guzzlers take a long time to fill but the people behind the wheel could sometimes be a bit of a snob. What a great way to be spending Christmas Eve.

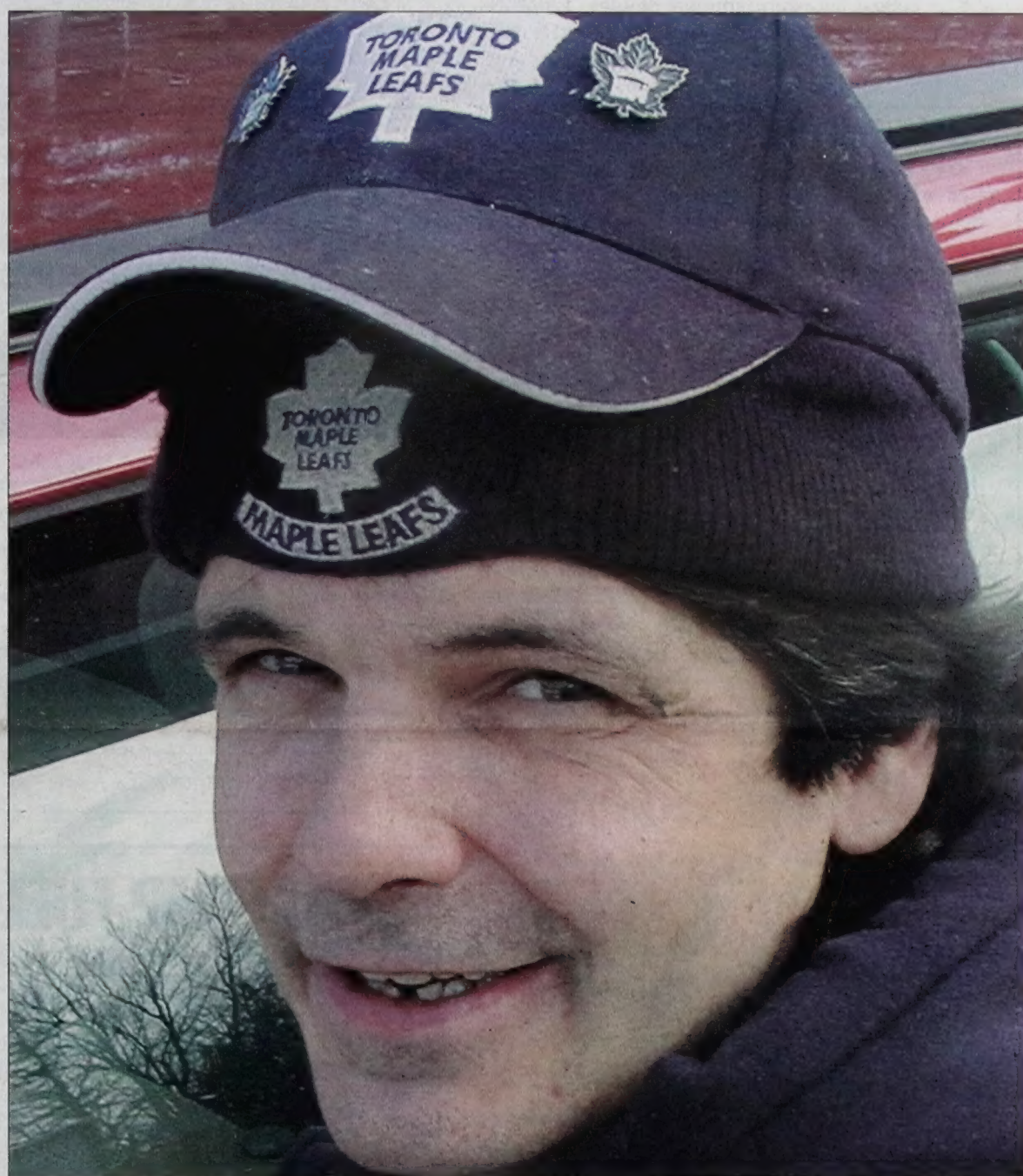
But when the BMW's driver rolled down the window, it was as if Green was once again a little kid waking up to wonders of what Santa had left under the tree. There, about to order gas, sat Mike Myers. Mike Myers of SCTV, Wayne's World and Austin Powers of *The Spy Who Shagged Me* fame. And perhaps, more importantly, Mike Myers the unabashed Toronto Maple Leafs fan.

Nervous, excited and a little bit overwhelmed to be talking to one of his comedic heroes, Green might have stumbled over what to say if he hadn't noticed the black NHL hat lying on the front seat of the SUV. So he did what most red-blooded Canadian men would do in a similar situation - he started talking hockey.

The Leafs were riding the crest of a winning streak, making their fans dream of long-lost Stanley Cup glory. Green told Myers that, every time he went over to a friend's house to watch the game, the Leafs won. Myers told him to do him a favour and keep going over to his friend's house.

Then Green decided to give Myers a little gift. On Green's cap was a Stanley Cup pin. Green

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Martha Perkins/TIMES

The man Mike Myers didn't forget: Norland gas station attendant and Leafs fan Dan Green hit the big time when Myers talked about him on the Conan O'Brien show.

Big plans for Bark Lake

150 new homes in the works for Irondale

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

A bold new development plan could see 150 residential units being built along the shores of Bark Lake.

The proposal for up to 50 single detached cottages and 100 townhomes received a cautiously

enthusiastic response from Highlands East council on Tuesday.

"I think we will all benefit," Reeve Keith Tallman said after listening to the presentation by one of the facility's owners and the planner hired to work out the details of what Tallman called "an ambitious project."

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New Minden Hills landfill by-law story continues

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

As many of our readers noticed, last week's front page story about landfills in Minden Hills didn't continue to another page. Here at the Times we like to say it disappeared into the computer netherworld. For the benefit of those keen-eyed readers, we reprint the part of the story we missed.

Councillor Clayton Cameron suggested using a tag system to enforce the by-law; meaning each household would be issued a certain amount of tags. Landfills would then only accept tagged bags and extra tags would be available for a fee.

Councillor Peter Oyler was in favour of the tag system, saying that it works in other cities, "so let's do it here."

Environmental manager Bob Romberg is expected to look into using a tag system, but said it is too late to implement such a change this year.

"It's something we will review for the future," he said in a recent interview.

When asked in an interview how he plans to implement this program, Reeve Ross Rigney said council will take other communities as an example.

"We will take the best of what's out there," he said.

He also said that residents must realize this is just the start in a series of changes regarding waste dispos-

al and hopes people will want to be part of the solution.

"We have to ensure that there are enough bins and facilities out there for people to use," he said. "But residents have to learn how to cut down waste."

The resolution will also reduce the free dump vouchers, given to property owners, from two a year to one, increase the tipping fees for construction, household, and commercial waste to \$20 per cubic yard, and \$10 per item for mattresses, upholstered furniture, box springs and carpets.

The township will also look at budgeting money to re-fence the existing sites, making it harder for people to dump their garbage outside of operational hours.

But the danger of people just leaving it by the gates still exists, Rigney said.

During the meeting, Councillor Cheryl Murdoch said she hopes that once residents understand the history of the landfill sites and the importance of reducing waste, they will help enforce the rules.

"Communities will help bring people around."

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Mike for mayor? 'Most excellent!' idea!

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took it off his hat and gave it to Myers as a good luck talisman. But, Green said, Myers had to pay him back by wearing it the next time he was on TV.

"I guess I was kind of star-struck," Green says. "I thought it would be so neat to give him something rather than expect something."

Green certainly didn't expect that the pin would bring fame to him and Norland a few weeks later.

Last Tuesday night Myers was a guest on *Conan O'Brien's Late Night* show which was being taped in Toronto to help boost Toronto's spirits after last year's devastating SARS scare.

The show came on at 12:30 a.m. and Green wondered if Myers would stick to his promise and wear the pin. He told himself that it was too much to hope for, but still, when he turned on the show that morning, he was looking for a sign that Myers remembered their Christmas Eve deal. As soon as Myers walked onto the stage, the flash of something bright on his sweater caught Green's eye. "He's wear-



The big moment: Myers points to the camera and proclaims he kept his promise to Dan.

ing my pin!"

And when O'Brien also noted the pin, Green got the shock of his life when Myers told the story of that Christmas Eve gas stop and Dan the gas man's request that Myers wear the pin the next time he was on television. "Dan, I kept my promise," Myers said.

Green could hardly sleep that night.

Over in Haliburton, Janet Tice knew how he felt. Later on the show, Myers told the story of his visit to the Kosy Korner

over the Christmas holiday as he "couch-hopped" from cottage-to-cottage in Haliburton. (Myers said that when he gets his own act together he, too, will own a cottage here. He also gushed about how nice everyone is and how the people have made him feel like an honorary mayor of Haliburton.)

After a breakfast of back bacon on a bun at the Kosy - Canadian stereotypes were poured thicker than gravy on poutine during the broadcast - Myers agreed to get his picture taken wearing an elf hat and posing with Tice. Myers, an obvious adherent of the belief that you should never let the truth get in the way of a good story, told O'Brien that he agreed to the request as long as the picture didn't end up in the paper. But sure enough...

O'Brien, who "just happened to have" a copy of the December 27 edition of the *Echo* handy, then pulled out the paper and showed it to the world (or at least the millions of people watching the show.) Myers noted that his picture was placed front page above the fold, just where the photos of "Saddam caught!" usually go. The

camera pulled in for a close-up and there was the photo of a smiling Tice and Myers (along with a by-line by Minden's Jerry Grozelle prominently featured).

"Wasn't that something else?" Tice gushes when asked what it felt like to have her picture broadcast around the world. "I couldn't believe it. I couldn't get to sleep that night, I was so excited."

Tice wasn't at work the next day so she hasn't heard much of the buzz that's been spreading through the county about the show but, down in Norland, Green has become a bit of a celebrity himself. He's been interviewed by various media outlets and when customers discover that he's Mike's buddy Dan, they bow down before him in a perfect *Wayne's World* impersonation and say, "We are not worthy..."

What amazes Green the most however, is how nice Myers is.

"He's just a regular guy," Green says. "It's the Canadian in him."

For more up-to-the-minute Mike Myers coverage, see Tuesday's *Haliburton County Echo*.

Councillors excited by Bark Lake proposal

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"It's an exciting project," said planner John Ariens of PEIL Planning and Engineering Initiatives Ltd.

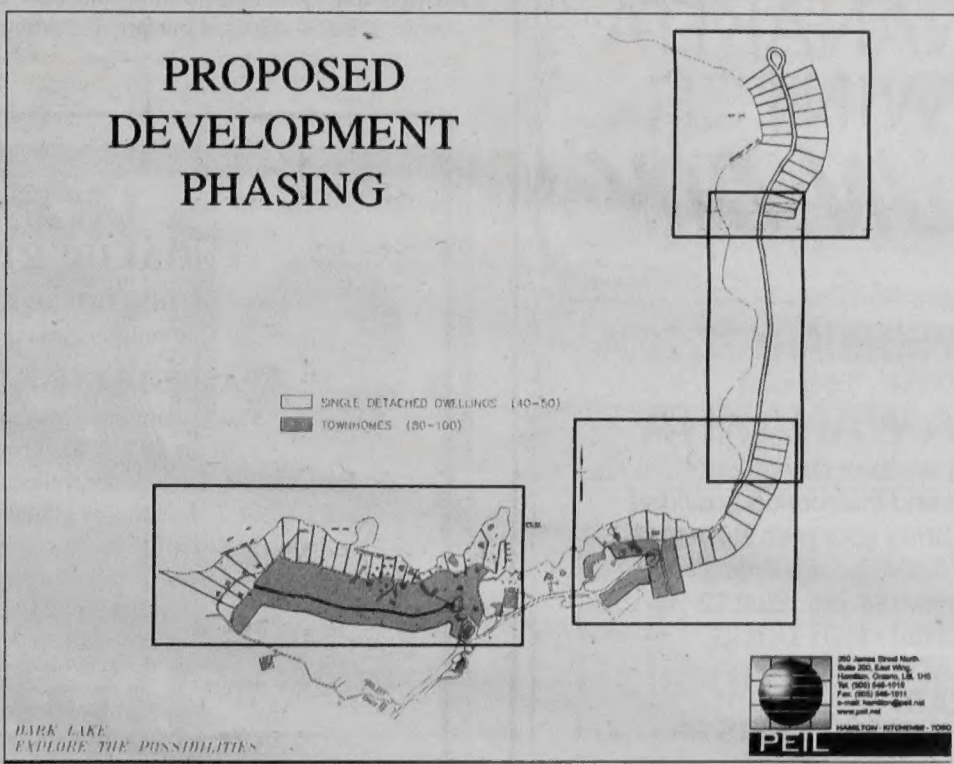
Bark Lake is a 489-acre, multi-million-dollar facility once owned by the province and used as a youth leadership training centre. It was sold in the last days of the Bob Rae government just after a major capital expansion project was completed. It boasts a beautiful dining hall, lakeside recreation hall, several cabins and housing unit that could be used as a 24-room motel, as well as state-of-the-art septic and water facilities. The only other property owner on the pristine lake near Irondale is the province.

Bark Lake was purchased by Century Lane Development, a holding company primarily owned by the Izumi brothers. Columbia International College in Hamilton, Canada's largest private secondary school, then acquired a small interest in Bark Lake to augment its facilities for housing and teaching foreign high school students. Columbia is now the principal owner of Century Lane Development, vice-president Jim Campbell said on Tuesday.

Bark Lake, however, has never been able to live up to its new owners' aspirations and it has been listed for sale at \$6-million for the past few years.

"We've struggled with the operations," Campbell said in a frank discussion with council. "The revenues and the operational costs do not match up with the needs of the camp."

These operational costs are expected to increase over the next few years as the older buildings need major upgrades. "Right now I can't keep digging into my pocket for another million dollars or half-million dollars," Campbell said, so the question is "What can we do that allows us to move forward and keep the community in mind?"



Ariens came up with the concept of the mixed development which would make use of and highlight the existing facilities.

In a letter to council, he writes, "Columbia wishes to convert the Bark Lake complex into an exciting vacation living recreational community. The concept will be based on vacation fractioning ownership, or what is commonly referred to as time sharing. This is the fastest growing vacation concept in North America where individuals own a share (fraction) of real property."

The development might also include condominiums. Columbia is not yet sure what the mix will be. The existing septic system can accommodate, Ariens said, more than 150 permanent, year-round dwelling units. If there is a second phase, the water and septic facilities would have to be expanded.

"We're at the exploration point,"

Campbell said, explaining that Columbia did not want to move ahead until it received feedback from council.

"There's an opportunity and we should move on it," Reeve Tallman said. "I would think we have to work with what we have on the table."

"The concept seems pretty exciting," said Councillor Suzanne Partridge, who added that her major concern as the proposal progressed would be to ensure that lake quality was protected. "We have to leave it for future generations," she said.

Glen Crow, Bark Lake's general manager, said a group of scientists visiting the lake took water samples and said the lake was the cleanest in the area. Bark Lake will work hard to ensure it stays that way, the partners agreed.

Also present at the meeting was the township's planner, Chris Jones.

He responded to Ariens' request to change the property's current zoning

before the municipality's updated zoning bylaw was passed.

Bark Lake is zoned Tourist/Commercial-3 and it's the "dash 3" that bothers the owners. Tourist/Commercial zoning allows for everything the owners are proposing but dash-3 takes all of those privileges away. It stands for "special provision," and in specific, it voids all the other uses for the land except camp.

Ariens said that if the zoning was changed, protections to the property would still be in place through the required site plan agreement and environmental impact study.

Jones was non-committal in his response. He was pleased, however, to see that the development proposal fit in with what council had designated as permitted uses within its official plan (which has been approved by council but not yet by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs).

"The official plan is very supportive of mixed use," Jones said, "but given that we were consolidating [the plans of] four municipalities we didn't provide that carte blanche right off the bat. We said we'll put a policy framework in the plan and at the zoning level work with the property owners."

Council, while not dismissing the possibility of changing the zoning before the zoning bylaw was passed, stressed that regardless of when the change was made, a public meeting would have to be held.

"It's not an obstacle, it's a step," Partridge said.

The projects' proponents thanked council for its support and promised to keep it abreast of their intentions as the project moves along.

"We will keep council fully informed on where we stand filling in the boxes," Campbell said.

Meanwhile, Jones will review the proposal before making a more detailed assessment for council.

Not just lucky in love, Lisa's just plain lucky!

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Don't bother asking Lisa Moore where she hides her horseshoe. She's already heard the joke.

Moore, a Minden resident and the human resources director at the Delta Pinestone, won a trip to Mexico last year from IGA and just recently won a \$50,000 wedding package at a bridal show. But the story gets far quirkier.

Moore's boyfriend, Stuart Leachman, decided to surprise her with a diamond ring on Jan. 9. The next day she heard about the Timpano Formal Wear bridal show in Barrie. So, on the Sunday after her engagement, she went with her mom to "get in the spirit" and ended up leaving with a book of gift certificates valued at \$50,000.

Moore's good fortune isn't just a stroke of good luck — it's the whole can of paint. After she won the trip to Mexico she had her cards read by a psychic. The psychic drew a lucky card and said not only would Moore have another big win within 14 months, but would also have four years of good luck.

Now she is wondering just when the four years of luck started and when it is going to end.

Her fiancé jokes that the luck started with meeting him. Stuart works at Deerhurst in Huntsville and applied for a



Darren Lum/TIMES

Lucky Lisa Moore, weighed down by her new engagement ring, cozies up to the fireplace with her lucky man, Stuart Leachman.

job in 2002 at the Delta Pinestone.

"When I came back from the interview I must have said something to the boss

about the HR girl [Moore] being cute," he recalled.

In Christmas 2002, Moore received a message from Bob Park informing her a trip to Mexico for two was waiting for her.

In between her winning the trip to Mexico and the bridal package she won a couple of 50/50 draws at curling and a free manicure, and has learned the

value of entering raffles.

"We had to wait for the draw until after the fashion show. There were so many people there I was in an overflow room. When last year's winning bride pulled the winning ticket you only had 90 seconds to identify yourself," says Moore. She made the dash through the crowd up to the stage. "It felt like winning a beauty pageant: this big crowd with everyone congratulating you. They gave me roses and different products and stuff."

Moore turns a little pink when she says that all she can remember was babbling to him about what they won. Since it was a huge list, the first things that came to mind were the honeymoon, tuxedos and a new bed.

Moore has a book of more than 32 different gift certificates, including \$1,500 worth of flowers from Serenity Designs in Haliburton. Owner Kim Slade-Fuller says she is thrilled to have a local girl win the package.

Leachman says the prizes give them a lot of things they would have done without, such as the rental of the wedding set, from a Hollywood movie starring Michael Douglas; a weekend away at the Sir William Mackenzie Inn in Kirkfield for the bridal party before the wedding; and an enormous Jack and Jill package including DJ, videographer, photos and flowers.

They have other neat little trimmings, too, such as a chocolate truffle fountain, bridesmaids' dresses, mother-of-the-bride and mother-in-law dresses, limos; and the list goes on.

One of their favourite prizes is a chance to pick an island for their honeymoon in the Caribbean from the Sandals chain of resorts.

Moore laughs about the reactions people have had since her win. They are asking to rub her head or hold their lottery ticket; she's bought a Super 7 and won a free ticket.

Leachman says he was not expecting things to move quite so fast when he proposed but he thinks he's got himself a winner.



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600+ gallons oil spill into sewers

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

A potential environmental disaster was averted Sunday when an estimated 600-700 gallons (about 2,700 to 3,200 litres) of furnace oil leaked into the Minden sewer system.

The source of the oil was Archie Stouffer Elementary School. ASES Principal Rick Thorne said a line from the oil tank to a boiler broke, causing the leak.

Thorne said ASES head custodian Rob Parish had gone to the school Sunday after the three-hour planned power outage to make sure everything was in order. Parish noticed the smell of furnace oil coming from the basement of the old part of the school. He notified the proper authorities.

Meanwhile, Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) Area Assistant Operations Manager Richard Junkin was making his rounds of the plant when he detected the fuel oil in the sewage plant. OCWA is the company that operates Minden's water and sewer systems.

The Ministry of the Environment and the Health Unit were notified and the environmental emergency response company Detox was called in to contain the spill. Detox officials were on the scene Sunday afternoon and operations to vacuum the oil from the system got under way.

Catherine Barr, OCWA Client Services Representative, said the tank was skimmed and booms put in place to contain the oil. Since oil is lighter than water, it floats to the top of the tank. She said Detox has been on site since Sunday.

Barr noted that all procedures were followed, with notification of the proper authorities.

"Everyone has been working diligently," she said. "The system is still running at full capacity."

Barr said she expects no long-term problems.

"OCWA did an excellent job of containing the spill," said Minden Hills Environmental Property Operations Manager Bob Romberg. He said he is confident that at least 99.9 per cent of the spill was contained at the sewer treatment plant.

"Just as a precaution, we knocked on doors downstream from the plant to alert people who might be drawing their water from the river," he said. There is no evidence that any of the oil reached the river.

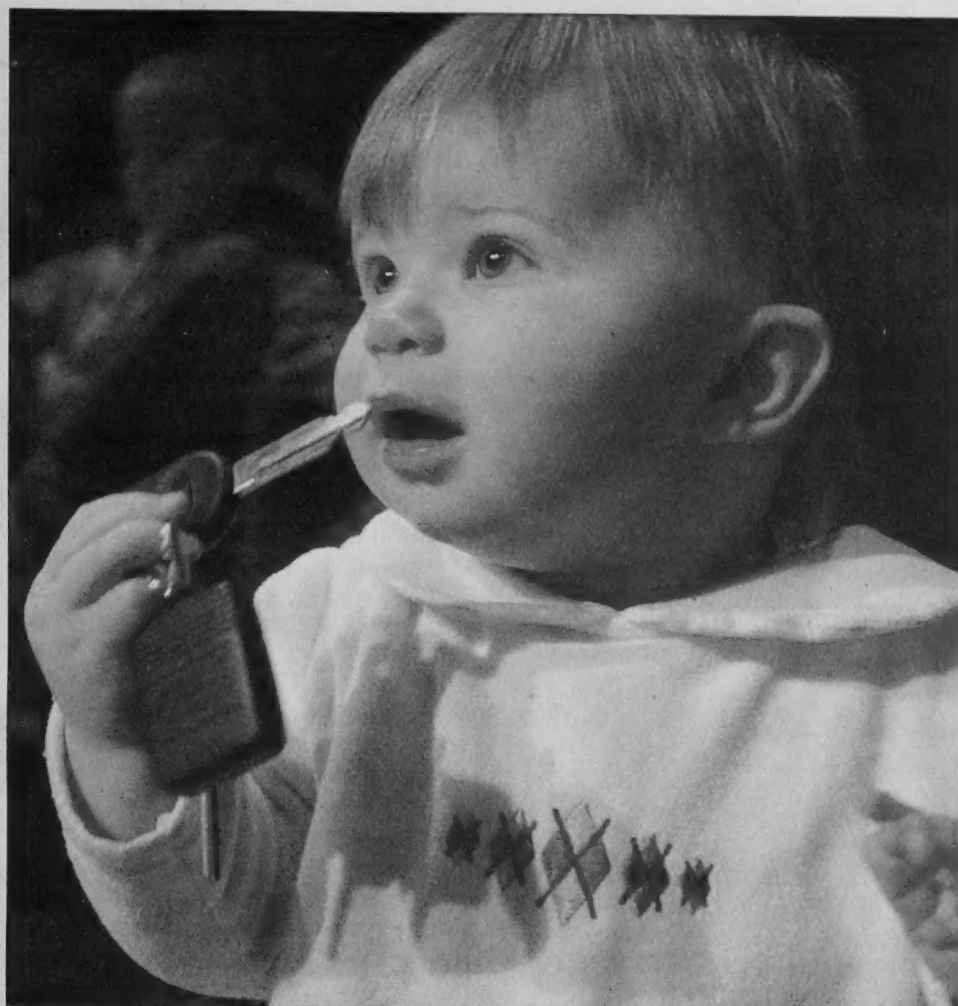
Craig Young, Maintenance Superintendent of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board said the copper line that broke had been replaced a year ago. It was found to have a flaw that resulted in the break.

Young said the Technical Standards and Safety Authority is investigating. "We are looking at steps we can take to ensure this doesn't happen again," Young said. "We are waiting for the TSSA recommendations."

Young said the system is maintained on an annual basis.

Regarding the rest of the ASES heating system, Young said the tank was replaced a year and a half ago. The boiler is 35 to 40 years old, but he says it is very reliable and efficient. The oil pump was recently replaced as well.

Environmental damage may have been avoided, but Young says he is not looking forward to the bill for the clean-up.



A Rathscallion rapscaillon

The Celtic Rathscallions delighted young music fans with their recent performance at the Northern Lights Pavilion, bringing with them lots of fascinating instruments and enthusiasm. Enjoying the show (and her dad's car keys) was Holly Parish. The show is part of this year's Razzamatazz Children's Concerts line-up.

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Recycling not an option

Algonquin Highlands passes 'historic' bylaw

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

Council voted to make an important change to the recycling bylaw. The word 'mandatory' was added, effectively making it illegal to throw recyclables into the trash.

Ed Lehman, secretary of the waste management committee, applauded the council's decision, calling it an "historic day".

"This makes all our work pay off," he said as he shook each member's hand.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison thanked the committee for their hard work.

"The committee played a large role in this decision," she said.

A newsletter from the committee will be distributed to all residents explaining the need for mandatory recycling and outlining what falls into the category of 'recyclable.'

Council also changed the dates for the summer and winter landfill seasons. Winter now begins on October 16 and runs until April 30.

The change in the bylaw will come into effect June 1, 2004.

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Chili out!

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Is your community association or service club game for a challenge?

The Minden Rotary Club has issued a Chili Challenge as part of the Minden Winter Fun Day on Saturday, February 28 at the Minden Fairgrounds.

This is a fun challenge. There may be token prizes, explains Merike "Mickey" Kalm of the Rotary Club. The challenge will be to see which organizations walk off with the coveted first, second and third place ribbons.

The rules are simple. Bring enough preheated chili for six to 12 people to the Food Kiosk at the Fairgrounds before 6 p.m.

Find Mickey Kalm to enter the contest. She'll be wearing a nametag. Make sure the chili container is marked with the name of the organization, along with a contact name and telephone number. You don't have to give away a secret recipe, but the general contents should be listed with the level of "heat" - for example mild to five-alarm, depending on amount of chilies - on a card accompanying the container.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

A clarification

The editorial of January 30 pointing out that everyone gets something for their tax dollars, including seasonal residents, raised the hackles of a few readers.

There seems to be an impression by some seasonal residents that they are paying for garbage pick-up, water and sewer, mail delivery and other services from which they derive no benefit.

Just to set the record straight, none of the municipalities in Haliburton County provide garbage pick-up. There are a couple of local companies that provide garbage pick-up services. Those who use such services pay for them out of their own pockets. The disposal companies, in turn, pay tipping fees to the municipalities.

Large items taken to the dumps are subject to the same tipping fees for both full-time and seasonal residents.

You can rest assured you are not paying for the full-time residents' water and sewer or mail delivery. Water and sewer are user pay services, and those within the catchment area of these services have no choice as to whether or not they are connected – it is mandatory.

As for mail delivery, that is the responsibility of Canada Post, which is federal.

There also seems to be the impression that waterfront properties are assessed at a higher rate than other residences. Assessments are based on "market value." Cottages are considered residences. The fact that residences with water access are assessed higher is because they are worth more. Would anyone with water access be willing to sell his or her property for the same as an identical residence without water access? If that were the case, we know dozens of real estate agents who would be falling over each other to get that listing.

The opportunity exists to review and challenge the assessed value of any property.

We local yokels could just as justifiably complain that our provincial and federal tax dollars are being spent providing services in the GTA, Ottawa or Vancouver, from which we will seldom or never benefit, or on government programs which favour the urban resident over those of us who live in rural areas.

At least we have some common ground. Even those who were adamantly opposed to the editorial acknowledge and respect the value of our volunteer fire departments. The fact that insurance companies charge a premium for coverage of buildings outside a certain distance from a fire hall is not under the control of the people who collect our municipal taxes.

With the geographic area that must be covered by the officers of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the OPP or the Emergency Medical Services paramedics, response times can reasonably be expected to be longer in many areas. That is a risk those of us who live here full time accept year round. With a very few exceptions, police officers and EMS personnel live right here in our county. They are subject to the same risks as the rest of us – 12 months of the year.

The point of the January editorial was that there is value for your tax dollars. If you don't believe you are deriving maximum bang for your bucks, by all means, spend more time here. Feel free to drive on the municipally maintained roads, use our parks, fish for our world-renowned Haliburton Gold lake trout or even spend some time working with any of our many local groups, clubs or associations which are committed to making Haliburton County the best place in Ontario in which to live and play.

—j.g.

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Gallery project worthwhile

To the Editor:

As the chairperson of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery advisory committee, I would like to say thank you to *The Times* for voicing their support of our expansion and renovations. It has been a major part of our lives as volunteers for the past three years and we desperately want to see it happen.

To clarify some points, the project is more than just a 2,000 sq. ft. addition – it is an overall reworking of the existing building, which has considerable problems, with 1,000 sq. ft. of renovations. The cost is high – we realize people wonder why it is so much for seemingly so little. This is not a house we are building, it is a public gallery with specific requirements for air control to preserve the collection we have. We are also looking at a bigger expense because the demand for tradespeople is so high and quotes are up as there is a build-

ing boom. Even so, the committee worked to reduce the building costs by \$85,000.

We need your help. Councillors are at a difficult time of decision making. Comments were made as to why they should spend this amount of taxpayers' money on a place hardly anyone uses. Please understand 'our' gallery is that – a place for everyone in the community to come and participate in programming. Our 2004 programming is exciting with workshops for youth and adults which incorporates our local artists as instructors. Movie nights will begin once again as will an inspiring line of exhibitions. It is our goal to make this an inviting place for you to enjoy educational programming.

Council needs to know now if people are in favour of a better public gallery, to help make their decision easier. This opportunity will not come again. We have

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Bitten by the love bug

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, it's no surprise that men are desperate and susceptible to bad advice. That's why I think the folks at the Binghamton Zoo in New York State ought to be ashamed.

They're advertising a Valentine's Day special called "Give Your Beauty a Beast." Despite the way it sounds, the program is actually harmless, encouraging people to adopt a hissing cockroach or other exotic animals for that special someone on Valentine's Day. For ten dollars you'll receive a photo of your love bug, a cockroach fact sheet and a free pass to visit it.

I can only assume that the people at the zoo hired the world's worst marketing agent. Of all the furry, wide-eyed and playful animals that inhabit the place, this person chose to focus attention on an ugly bug with an attitude. He's probably the same guy who came up with the slogan: "West Virginia, it's not just for earthworms anymore!"

Nevertheless, I'm sure that a few young

Romeos will spend ten dollars, eager to buy that special something for their wives or girlfriends. That's because men are confused right from the word go about Valentine's Day. When you're little, for instance, a card bearing a smiling skunk that says, "I stink I'd like you to be my Valentine" is considered the high-water mark of honest and open, romantic communication.

After that, it's a short leap to hissing cockroaches. It almost seems logical. Yet, at the Pearly Gates, the roach-giver's first words are certain to be, "I don't know what happened, one minute I was reading her the hissing cockroach fact sheet and next I was walking towards this bright light..."

Don't get me wrong - adopting a pet is not a bad idea. A puppy or kitten, for instance, might be just the ticket to win

her heart. And certainly baby elephants or giraffes might also do the trick. But a cockroach - and I cannot stress this enough - will probably send mixed messages, indicating that though your heart is in the right place, you were probably dropped on your head at a very young age.

I'm no judge of feminine interpretation but I feel strongly about this.

Hissing cockroaches are not cute, cuddly or affectionate. And, even if they were, this would not help. That's because like any creature that crunches when you step on it, they are repulsive to women - just as you will be after the word

of your choice of gifts gets around. Women like cockroaches only slightly less than candles sculpted from old ear wax. Or at least that has been my experience.

With that in mind, get her a cockroach at

your own risk. Do so if you seek the company of old friends - old friends who will visit you in hospital and ask questions like, "Is it true that you got her a hissing cockroach for Valentine's Day? Blink once for yes, twice for no."

I guess what I'm saying is that given the choice, women prefer roses, chocolate, cards, candlelit dinners or possibly even the removal of several wisdom teeth to cockroaches. True, none of these things possess the innate glamour commonly associated with candid photos of caged insects, yet they are still charming in their own, and this is critical, non-hissing way.

I'll go out on a limb and predict that this hissing cockroach-Valentine's Day trend will never catch on big. Then again, I also predicted that same of the Internet.

Trust me though. I've learned a lot about Valentine's since my school days.

Forget roaches. Remember at Valentine's that all a woman wants is openness, honesty, and romance - get her a card with a skunk on it.



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

Lighten up!

We found it! We couldn't track down the Loch Ness monster, the British Columbia Sasquatch, Osama Bin Laden or the Frigidaire full of little greenmen in Roswell, New Mexico, but by cracky, we found Nucleus Accumbens.

That's the scientific name. We ordinary mortals know it better as 'thefunny bone'.

Turns out the mysterious something that makes people break into a grin is not a bone at all. Nucleus Accumbens is a region of the brain that has long been linked with happiness and drug-induced euphoria. Scientists at Stanford University have managed to glean new knowledge of that region through the use of sophisticated brain imaging techniques. The brains they imaged belonged to human subjects in a lab who got to look through a series of cartoons, some funny, some not.

Turns out that laughter is not just a one shot gag-reflex. A joke or a humorous situation is like a little Good Time Charlie, skipping throughout brain and turning on the lights in a whole interlacing network of darkened cranial suburbs. A shot of humour illuminates the language centers in our brain while it throws open the doors of perception and memory. The scientists

also suspect it has a palliative effect on long-term stress levels.

So we've found the funny bone. If this was archaeology it would be like finding the left baby toenail of the first pterodactyl. Humour is an immensely mysterious beast. We all enjoy it; we know next to nothing about it. Why are some jokes funny only to men and others only to women?

What's the connection between jokes and health? Between humour and marital satisfaction? Why do the French think Jerry Lewis is a comic genius while the rest of the world thinks he's a repulsive idiot?

Most of all - what is Canadian humour all about?

Don't laugh. It's a serious question that scientist Richard Wiseman is trying to answer. Doctor Wiseman is a Brit, and he's perplexed by the Canadian sense of humour. Consider: last year Doctor Wiseman and his colleagues tracked down and isolated the funniest joke in the

English language. Here it is: Two hunters are out in the woods when suddenly one of them falls to the ground. He doesn't seem

to be breathing, the whites of his eyes are showing. Panicking, the other guy whips out his cell-phone and calls emergency. "I'm in the bush! My friend is dead! What do I do?"

The operator says in a calm voice: "Okay now. Just take it easy. We can help you. First, let's make sure he's dead, okay?"

There is silence, then a shot. Then the guy's voice comes back on the line and says: "Okay, now what?"

Doctor Wiseman and his colleagues tried that joke on people from all over the world and it came out number one - except among Canadians. Doctor Wiseman doesn't know what to make of that.

"It's possible you guys don't have much of a sense of humour, but that doesn't seem likely - the other possibility is that the joke isn't that great and the fact that you didn't find it funny shows you've got

a sophisticated sense of humour."

Whatever, Doctor Wiseman is now embarked on a new experiment seeking the funniest joke in Canada (Stockwell Day? Mel Lastman? Your country needs you).

I think he should save himself the airfare and stick to Old Blighty. For me, and for millions around the world, British humour, from The Goon Show to Monty Python's Flying Circus to Billy Connolly, represent the gold standard when it comes to humour.

Particularly Monty Python. The Pythons saved my sanity in the seventies when they did their antic scramble across my TV screen. The Ministry of Silly Walks. The Dead Parrot. Hell's Grannies.

A magical time, and a time that is alas, passed. If I ever doubted that, a recent item in the news confirmed it for me. It told how John Cleese, the head loon of the Monty Python crew was awarded \$30,000 for 'pain and suffering' by a London court. Cleese had testified that he felt "bewildered and disoriented and to a certain extent scared" after a British newspaper said he was no longer funny.

Come on, John - where's your sense of humour?



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Lapine paintings
a local treasure
worth preserving

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a treasure of national artwork which desperately needs to be preserved for future generations and to be displayed for all to admire. It is the biggest drawing card for Minden similar to the McMichael Gallery. Show your support, write to us at Box 648 or the paper and let's move ahead.

Georgina Parkes, Chair
Agnes Jamieson Gallery Committee

Another cottager says municipality 'does nothing for us'

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to your editorial "No Appreciation", January 30, 2004.

First of all, I find it interesting that you would print such an article at a time of year when you are well aware that most cottagers won't see it. I must tell you that I take exception to several of the statements that you made. I own a cottage on Peach Lake. My grandparents were one of the first "settlers" on that lake. Our log cabin has been passed down through three generations and now it is mine. It is only

accessible to us for seven months of the year at the most.

We rarely use your local roads. We travel on Highway 35 to our cottage road. We are solely responsible for the maintenance of that road.

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

The funds for any repairs come totally out of the cottagers' pockets. The municipality does nothing for us, in fact the end of that road is piled so high with snow during the winter, you can't even pull a car off the roadway if you wanted to snowmobile, or ski into the cottage.

Residents who live in the area get

garbage pick-up. We have to lug our bags of garbage to one of the local dumps, which are only certain days and weird hours. I can count on one hand the number of times we have gone to one of the dumps in the last 10 years. We usually take our garbage home with us because it's easier. If we wish to dispose of a larger item, we have to pay for it. It is usually twice as much as we would have to pay in our home communities for the same item.

I agree that fire protection is necessary year-round. I have great respect for firefighters and they deserve every penny they are paid for putting their lives on the line

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'You have no appreciation of what cottagers go through...'

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when called out to fight a blaze. However, cottages that are more than 10 KM from the firehall (and ours is) are considered "unprotected". This, of course, is reflected in our insurance policies. Try owning a very basic log cabin like ours. Very few companies will even insure that sort of residence and guess what, that puts up my rate too! Our primary source of heat is two small woodburning stoves. Oops, there go my insurance rates up again!

I believe that your "police services" are the OPP. I know of several cottagers that

have had their cottages broken into. The thieves have never been apprehended nor their goods returned. I am sure the OPP does not have the manpower or the time to be driving in and out of every cottage road checking cottages. As for the RIDE program, I have never, in my 50+ years of travelling up in that area, seen one set up.

Ambulance service is another service that is essential. However, how effective is it for cottages? A couple of years ago, someone I know called for an ambulance. This person was told it would take them twenty minutes to get there. The person put the

injured party in a vehicle and transported to the hospital in about the same amount of time.

You are right, "there are costs associated with property ownership anywhere". However, why do you expect me to pay for your local road repairs and maintenance, your schools, your garbage pick-up, your mail delivery, your water and sewers when I do not benefit from them? I don't consider it a privilege to have my assessment and taxes increase over 60 per cent over the last two years. It is merely a money making scheme for provincial and local govern-

ments. We may have a waterfront property but we cannot use it 12 months of the year and when we do, we have to run our own waterlines, pay for our own road maintenance, hide our garbage bags from local critters until we can dispose of them and go without mail. Let's be fair! Don't tell us we have no appreciation for local residents. You have no appreciation of what cottagers go through each and every year!

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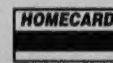


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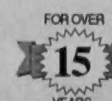
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Rare puppies a snuggly thrill for Minden family

by MATTHEW WALLS
Times staff

The 10 pups lay sleeping in a makeshift wooden crib in Kristin Withey's bedroom.

Withey's hand reaches into the crib and lifts up a tiny, guinea-like pup, and immediately the black pup squeals.

The squeal awakens a few of the others, and within seconds they answer with squeals, waking up more. They stumble about, at times dragging their rears, yawning, sniffing. The eyes barely open. A trio that sleep oblivious to all are prodded awake by another who steamrolls over them.

Five minutes later they are almost silent, fighting for space at their mother Gretchen's 10 nipples, one for each.

The litis Withey's first as a breeder. She bought Gretchen last September from another breeder in Caledonia, Ontario, Angela Wagenblast, who rescues Burmese Mountain Dogs from across Canada.

Withey says, "I feel very fortunate to have gotten her. She's an amazing dog."

Gretchen, who'd lived all four of her years in a kennel, is considered a 'rescued dog.' Withey says Gretchen's shy because of her kennel years, though she's wonderful with children.

It took Withey and her husband Bill two months to housetrain Gretchen. For the past two weeks Withey has spent her nights waking every two hours to ensure

Gretchen feeds the pups.

Withey, who also has a golden retriever, says she wanted to get a breeding dog last year. She wanted an adult, because raising a puppy would be hard work.

"Everyone knows how tough puppies are," she says.

Bill says, "Yeah, so now we have 10."

Withey chose the Burmese Mountain Dog because it was friendly, like her golden retriever, but it was also rare.

There aren't many Gretchens in Canada. The breed has only lately become popular as a family pet, as pet-owners realize how friendly and playful the dog is.

The Burmese Mountain Dog was first bred as a guard dog for Buddhist temples, and later used to pull milk-carts in Switzerland.

Bill says the breed was becoming extinct in North America, after its services as a work dog were no longer needed.

Though the number of Burmese Mountain Dogs is on the rise, the Witheys had to take special care to ensure the quality of the breeding.

To get Gretchen they had to compete with another group that also wanted the dog. Withey says they won because they were the more appropriate fit: Gretchen had never been around young children, and the Witheys' children were older than the other couple's.

Bill says, "To be accepted as an owner of a female Burmese Mountain Dog is a



Proud as can be Kristin Withey shows three Burmese puppies born recently. Withey has 10 puppies in total, five females and five males. They are all spoken for and will be going to good homes said the Minden resident.

real honour."

The couple do not get Gretchen all to themselves, since as part of the purchase of Gretchen the couple co-own the dog with Wagenblast. Gretchen lives with them and they take care of her, but decisions about breeding and exhibitions have to be agreed upon between the two sides.

The Witheys paid \$1,200 for Gretchen, as well as giving Wagenblast the pick of the litter. Each pup is selling for \$1,200, which means Gretchen cost the Witheys \$2,400.

Most of the money will be quickly made up with their new litter, which at 10 is considered large. Unfortunately for dog-

lovers, the 10 pups have already been sold.

The couple had 12 applications, most of them from the Toronto area. One local lawyer, Kelly Fleming, bought a female.

Though Withey will make money from this litter, she says you just break even with a normal litter. Costs for microchips for the pups, registration, worm tests, food and the hours spent raising the pups add up, she says.

Bill plans to keep one of the male pups for the family, to take along with him to work. Gretchen, once she's finished feeding and the pups have been trained and given to their owners in six week's time, will be groomed for show. Withey plans to take her to dog championships.

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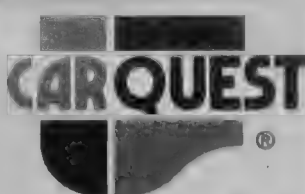
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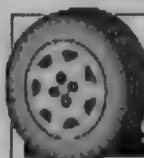
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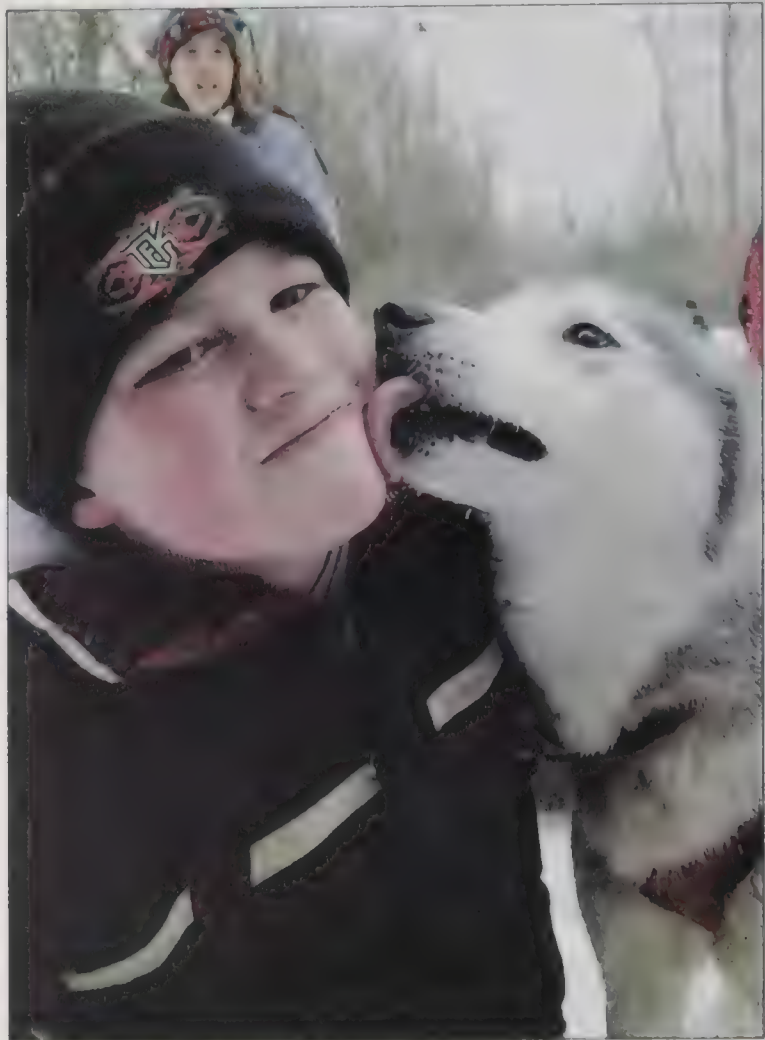
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picture here, chose to enjoy the great outdoors at Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve who participated in snowshoeing, orienteering and dogsledding. Parents and teachers accompanied the students and had just as much fun.

Students had a chance to develop their snowshoeing skills on a blustery day

The size of these students' smiles shows how much fun they had.

Photos by
Darren Lum



Checking an orienteering map



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to tell you how much we
love you and miss you.

Love Mommy & Daddy

Charlene,

Stuart Vanderburg
loves you!



To My Husband And Friend Bob Hill

Love and hugs to you I do spill
Into your heart
Right from the start
Be good to me
Cause you're in my will!

Love you, Joanne

To: Ivan Ingram
Love: Paula

Heaven Must Be Missing An Angel!
I Love You.

Dear Lyler:

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
In all the world,
There's no 9 year old as sweet as you.

Love, Mom XOXOXOX

Valentine's Wish To My First Wife

I'm so glad to know that you're all mine,
I'm happy to have my own Valentine.
To live with and love until death do us part,
Let's not get excited, 10 years is a good start.

We married in October, no better time of year,
To know winter's coming, the Dominican
honeymoon was near.
We enjoyed the sun, the sand and the sea,
Had as much fun as we could with one busted knee.

To come back to Canada with my wife by my side,
She was a great comfort on my first plane ride.
As I keep rambling about the wonderful life we share,
I should get to the point of how much I care.

Christina, you mean everything,
I love you more than words can say,
One more thing before I run out of ink,
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love Me.

To: Louie

This Valentine's Day
No flowers, no gifts,
No reservations to book,
You've planned to go fishing,
I guess you're off the hook.
Think of me while you're gone,
On how you'll make up for the day,
I know it will be special,
You know the way!

Love you, always & forever, Lovie

To: Diane Martin
Love: Colin

Hope, Hailey, Hanna And You Have A Great
Year. I Love You All.

To: Shelby, Tyler and Jessie
Love: Mommy

Happy Valentines' Day. Mommy loves you.

To: Fraser
Love: Paula and Deanna

One of the keys to happiness is a bad memory.

My Loving Husband

My life is filled with so much happiness,
Every day that I spend with you,
You make my world worth living,
Without you, I wouldn't know what to do.
You are my inspiration,
And all my dreams come true,
That's why I wanted to tell you, Darling,
This Valentine's Day,
How so much I'm in love with you.

Happy Valentine's Day Sweetie.
Your loving wife forever,
Terri
-XOXOXOXOXO

To My Boy:

The invitations are sent, the dress is
ordered, and the honeymoon is booked!
Only 3 more months!
I am so in love with you.
I can't wait to move
in and spend the
rest of our lives
together as husband
and wife.

Love your Cookie Monster

To: Kirk
Love: Anonymous

XOXOXOXOXOXOXO - The X's are for kisses.
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To: Seth and Shyanna
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Red Hawks fly over trails in local COSSA races

The Red Hawk Nordic team continued their success on the trails with 11 top-10 placings out of 17 Red Hawks participating in Wednesday's COSSA races in Haliburton.

HHSS is sending 12 skiers from the Junior, and Senior Boys as well as Laura Stouffer in the Junior Girls.

Ryan Bottum and Max Creelman both finished with the same ranking they achieved at Kawartha: Bottum, 1st, and

Creelman 2nd. Josh Mayhew skied strongly, finishing 6th.

Novice Girls (not permitted to participate at OFSAA) truly excelled, picking up 2nd, by Sarah Mornettas, 3rd, Amber Wright, 6th, Cecily Taylor, 7th, Lisa Wright and 9th, Jenn Goodwin

Josh Wales, 4th, and Sean Keaney, 5th rounded out the top five, en route to earning their OFSAA berth.

COSSA results are as follows:

2nd Sarah Mornettas
3rd Amber Wright
6th Cecily Taylor
7th Lisa Wright
9th Jenn Goodwin

Junior Girls

3rd Laura Stouffer
11th Karen Cox Gurden

Junior Boys

1st Ryan Bottum

2nd Max Creelman
6th Josh Mayhew
16th David Wright

Team results

1st Haliburton
2nd PCVS

Senior Girls

15th Andrea Lindenburg

Senior Boys

4th Josh Wales
5th Sean Keaney
12th Conrad Flatman
16th Kyle Thompson
23 Mike Flowers

Team Results

1st TCS
2nd HHSS
3rd PCVS
4th Crestwood



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HHSS Senior Sean Keaney blazes away from his competition. He came fifth.



HHSS Novice girl Jenn Goodwin takes her first steps to the first climb on the race course. Goodwin finished 9th at COSSA.

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Fishing fines increase

Effective January 1, 2004, persons who break the rules while fishing will face significantly higher fines.

"This is the first increase in fine values since the late 1980s," says Ontario Conservation Officers Association President Jim McMullen. "We believe that these new fines will more accurately reflect the value of the fisheries resource to Ontarians, and will hopefully act as a deterrent to those who choose the fish illegally."

"In some cases in the old fine structure, the cost of a licence was not much different than that of the fine," he added. "Therefore for some anglers, there was no incentive to comply with the rules".

For example, the old fine for angling

without a licence was \$50. In the new fine structure this will increase to \$155 including a victim surcharge. Other fines for offences under the Ontario Fishery Regulations have increased similarly.

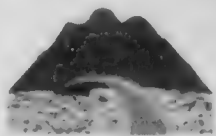
Officers still maintain the discretion to issue a warning for any offence, issue a ticket that can be settled out of court or they may choose to summons violators to court for serious or repeat offences. The maximum penalty for fishing offences is \$100,000 and or 6 months imprisonment.

Anyone with questions regarding the new fines, or any aspect of natural resources legislation, is encouraged to contact their local Conservation Officer, or visit the OCOA website at www.oco.ca.



Fire on ice

The Minden Fire Department is holding its first Ice Fishing Derby on Sunday, February 29 on North Pigeon Lake (Deep Bay Road). The firefighters built an ice hut, painted appropriately fire engine red, to be sold by silent auction. Derby winner will have a choice between a power auger or a power washer. The firefighters will have chili, hamburgers, hot dogs, pop and hot chocolate available. Heaviest trout wins. The ice hut is seen here behind Gavin Gartshore, Terry Prentice, Fire Chief Doug Schell and Tony Prentice.



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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at the hour of 3:00 p.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

- File No. 01-67
Applicant - **MALONEY: Kevin**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 1, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7637, registered September 11, 2003.
- File No. 02-40
Applicant - **MILES: Carol**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 1, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-4658, registered January 29, 1990.
- File No. 02-41
Applicant - **EZER: Haron**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 10, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 5, 6 and 7 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7677, registered November 20, 2003.
- File No. 03-01
Applicant - **ARCHIBALD: Sharon**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Horseshoe Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7407, registered September 16, 2002.
- File No. 03-10
Applicant - **MOFFATT: Gary**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7690, registered December 19, 2003.
- File No. 03-12
Applicant - **DEVRIES, VETTMAN and DEKKEMA**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 14, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7680, registered November 25, 2003.
- File No. 03-14
Applicant - **LATIMER and PUNTANEN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7708, registered January 26, 2004.
- File No. 03-16
Applicant - **STORR: Jamie and Niki**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 7 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7710, registered January 27, 2004.
- File No. 03-17
Applicant - **BLEAKLEY: Ralph and Laura**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7710, registered January 27, 2004.
- File No. 03-20
Applicant - **ARNILL: Timothy and Henrietta**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 23, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 14 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7255, registered February 26, 2002.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

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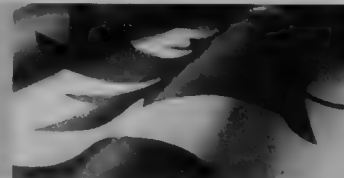
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March 26, 2004

The objective of this initiative is to provide students with work experience related to their field of study. Applications will be evaluated based on factors such as local and regional priorities, the quality of the work experience offered, as well as budget availability.

To apply or to find out more about this initiative, please contact the nearest Human Resource Centre of Canada or call 1 800 935-5555.

Internet: Visit youth.gc.ca and click on the Employer section.



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Free tax help is available in Minden

by LINDA ROBITAILLE AND GAYLE CLEMENTS
Government Information Centre

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is an outreach program sponsored by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. The program is to help people who are unable to complete their income tax and benefit returns themselves and are unable to pay for assistance.

Individuals with a net income, either single or family, of \$30,000 or less are eligible for this free service. Volunteers donate their time and expertise in completing income tax and benefit returns.

Commencing March 1 to April 12 eligible people can drop off their income tax material at our office, Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You will be asked to provide the following information:

- official receipts showing all sources of income;
- property tax or rental income receipts; and
- a telephone number where you can be reached during the day.

Other drop off locations:

Royal Canadian Legion Minden – Monday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon

Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton – Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon

The 2003 T1-General Income Tax forms as well as a variety of other income tax forms and information, such as Payroll Deduction Tables, Preparing Income Tax for Deceased Persons and Capital Gains are now in stock.

Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information without your knowledge or consent to commit a crime, such as fraud or theft. The Ontario government is taking action to help Ontarians reduce their risk of identity theft and make it easier to repair damage after a theft of identity has taken place. Brochures are available at the Government Information Centre providing useful information on how to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft and immediate steps to take if you are victimized.

For individuals whose identity documents have been stolen, the province is introducing an Identity Theft Statement, which will notify credit issuers and financial institutions nationwide of the loss. It is a form that you can use to quickly notify financial institutions, credit card issuers and other companies that you have been a victim of identity theft.

For more information visit the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services online at www.cbs.gov.on.ca. For the ID theft statement and information package: [www.cbs.gov.on.ca/mcbs/english/id theft statement.htm](http://www.cbs.gov.on.ca/mcbs/english/id%20theft%20statement.htm).

Rebate extended

The Retail Sales Tax (RST) rebate available on purchases of new energy-efficient electrical household appliances has been extended to March 31, 2004. This rebate is available on Energy Star qualified:

- refrigerators, dishwashers and clothes washers sold on or after November 26, 2002 and on or before March 31, 2004, and
- freezers sold on or after January 1, 2003 and on or before March 31, 2004

Delivery of all eligible appliances in this rebate program must take place on or before May 15, 2004. The rebate applies to the first time sale, as well as to the rental or lease for at least one year of a new qualifying appliance. Visit www.oee.nrcan.gc.ca/energystar for more information on Energy Star rated appliances.

To claim rebate, you need to complete and "Application of Rebate of Retail Sales Tax on Energy-Efficient Electrical Household Appliances" and submit it to the address noted on the form. Rebate claims must be received by the Ministry of Finance within four years from the date the RST was paid.

There are a number of ways you may obtain a rebate form or obtain more information:

- telephone or visit the Government Information Centre, Hwy. 35, Minden, 286-1521;
- call the Ministry of Finance Information Centre at 1-800-263-7965;
- visit the web site at www.trd.fin.gov.on.ca.

Minimum wage increases

Employment standards facts sheets have been revised and are available at the Government Information Centre. The minimum wage increased to \$7.15 per hour on February 1, 2004, and there will be increases each year thereafter until it reaches \$8 per hour on February 1, 2007. As of February 1, 2004, the minimum wage for students under 18 years old and employed for not more than 28 hours a week rose to \$6.70 per hour. The hourly rate for liquor servers hourly has increased to \$6.20 per hour.

Birth certificates

If you require a birth certificate to obtain a passport or any other reason, apply well in advance. Due to an increase in volumes during this peak travel season, processing times for birth certificates are longer than usual.

By fax for regular service: 1-807-343-7459; requires a minimum of 18 weeks for processing.

By fax for expedited service: 1-807-343-7411; expedited service is available with proof of urgency and requires 10 days for processing and delivery to your door.

Emergency service is now two full business days with proof of urgency and excluding delivery. You must apply in person only at the Toronto office (900 By Street, 2 floor, Toronto). Applications are received on a first-come, first-serve basis so it would be a very good idea to be there early and expect up to four hours to submit your application. There is an additional fee of \$15 per document for emergency service. Same day service is no longer available.

Your application cannot be processed unless the Statement of Guarantor is completed.

Where to find us

The Government Information Centre is in the same building as the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ontario Provincial Police on Hwy. 35 in Minden. You can reach us by calling 705-286-1521, ask for Linda or Gayle.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER #SSB-059810

The **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION** of Ontario requests tenders for Operated Equipment for the Huntsville Area – Various pieces of equipment, manual labour and traffic control.

Closing Date

February 18, 2004 at 2:00:59 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time.

Technical Information

Stan Farnsworth, Maintenance Superintendent
Area Office Telephone: 705-789-2391 (ext. 230)

Special Notes:

- The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Interested bidders must contact MERX at www.merx.com or 1-800-964-6379 to obtain tender documents. Tenders received from any other source will be rejected.
- Bidders on a suspended list will have their tenders rejected and returned unopened.

Vous pouvez obtenir ce contrat en communiquant avec MERX (numéro de référence 93825) à leur site Web (www.merx.com) ou en composant le numéro sans frais 1 800 964-MERX (6379).



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Sealed Tenders must be returned to the Purchasing Department, Room 423, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2004. The tenders will be publicly opened at 2:05 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2004 in Boardroom 5920, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER SUBMITTED WILL NOT
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For further information, please contact Anne McIntosh at (705) 749-5530, Ext. 1310 or Carmen Moore, Ext. 3212.

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NOTICE OF CLOSING OF AN UNOPENED ROAD ALLOWANCE AND SALE OF LANDS

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 268 of The Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 and City of Kawartha Lakes By-laws 2001-89, as amended, and 2003-15, as amended, that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes has declared certain parts of the unopened road allowance laid out as Fenelon Street on Plan 105 and part of the former CNR line in Lot 1, Concession 14, adjacent to Fenelon Street, described as Parts 1 through 6 and Parts 11 and 12 on Plan 57R-8889, in the former Village of Kinmount, Geographic Township of Somerville, City of Kawartha Lakes, as surplus to municipal needs.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 9th, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Council intends to pass a by-law to stop up and close those parts of the unopened road allowance known as Fenelon Street, as laid out on Registered Plan 105, in the City of Kawartha Lakes, described as Parts 1 through 5 and Parts 11 and 12 on Reference Plan 57R-8889, and to authorize the sale of those lands declared surplus to the adjacent landowners.

The reference plan showing those parts of the unopened road allowance to be stopped up and closed and otherwise referred to in this Notice is on file and may be examined at the Solicitor's Office of the City of Kawartha Lakes at City Hall, 26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the said meeting the Council shall hear in person or by their Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his or her land would be prejudicially affected by the road closing and who applies to be heard.

Persons interested in making representations on this matter are requested to notify the Clerk in writing at the address noted below by noon on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 2004.

DATED at Lindsay, this 11th day of February, 2004.

Julie Eaton/Alice Carnegie, Paralegals
Solicitor's Office
City of Kawartha Lakes
P.O. Box 9000, 26 Francis Street
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8

The Friends of the Frost Centre
have an opportunity for an

Education Technician

This one year contract is funded by the Human Resources Development Canada under the Job Creation Partnership Program.

An HRIF eligible client is defined as an unemployed individual who has an established Employment Insurance benefit claim, OR one that has ended within the last 3 years OR has received maternity or parental benefits within the past 5 years, after which they remained out of the labour market to care for the child and are now seeking to re-enter the labour force.

Job description: The successful applicant will assist with event planning and provide administrative support, update and maintain educational materials and equipment and demonstration areas as well as assist with the waterfront activities. He/she will also assist with the research, preparation and presentation of education programs.

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Apply in writing (cover letter and resume)
by February 25, 2004 to the Friends of the Frost Centre,
RR#2, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Fax: (705) 766-9677

For a job description or more information, please contact
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Excellent 40 acre parcel with a good view of Gull River and Green Lake & direct access to Gull River across Hwy 118. Good hunting property with a seasonal creek. 2 legal driveways off Hwy 118. Super location not far from Haliburton & close to skiing & golfing. \$59,000 Call Ken Barry



Bill Kulas*

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Modern, open concept waterfront property. Built new in 1993. Sep. DR, vaulted ceiling in LR, lge wrap around deck. Full walkout basement. Guest bunkie 151 ft. of sandy shoreline with expansive lake view. A must see! Call Bill Kulas

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Rick Lowes*

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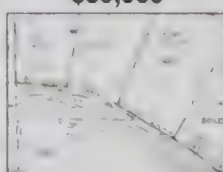
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Peter Brady**

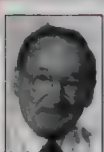
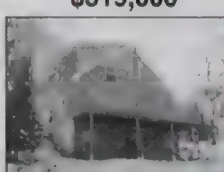
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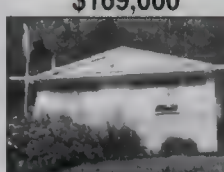
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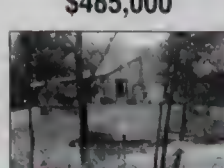
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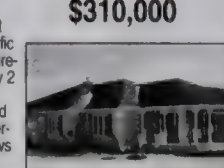
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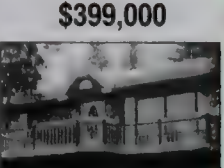
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Fred Chapple*

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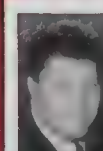
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Ted Vasey*

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It seems that winter is never going to go away. And what does that darn old ground hog know anyways? "Six more weeks of winter," the ground hog says, after seeing his shadow. Well, usually he is right, but that's no reason to stop believing that summer is just around the corner. Besides, there are plenty of things to keep you busy until the snow goes away.

The Leslie M. Frost Centre is hosting a snowshoe workshop on Saturday, February 21st. Discover an ancient craft that is fun

and easy to learn - no complicated equipment and no fancy footwork. If you enjoy hiking you'll love snowshoeing. The cost for this one-day workshop is just \$40/person. This price includes lunch and all the gear you'll need for the day. Trails and Tours member discounts are available. Space for all workshops is limited so be sure to register in advance. To register contact the Trails and Tours Network at 705-489-4049.

If you like maple syrup and your thinking about making your own some day, here is something you may want to attend. The Leslie M. Frost Centre is hosting The Maple Syrup - Operations & Opportunity Stewardship Series workshop on Friday, February 20. This workshop covers all aspects of the syrup industry, and includes a

pancake lunch with real maple syrup. The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The workshop is a price of \$20 and includes the lunch and anything you will need for the day. To sign up or get more information on this workshop call the Frost Centre reception at 766-2451.

Folk Art painting is a great way to start a new hobby or rekindle an old one. Join Karen Donaldson and the crew for Folk Art Painting at Club 35 in Halls Lake on Tuesday evenings. Classes start at 7 pm; beginner, intermediate painters welcome. Bring your paint and your brushes, if you don't have them Karen can get them. The next session starts Feb 17th. For rates and more information call Karen at 489-2241.

Camp Wanakita Winter Fun Day is on Sunday February 22. This afternoon of wintertime activities includes: Cross country skiing and snowshoeing, broomball; Hebertisme, tobogganing and tubing down cardiac hill and much more. Equipment and instruction provided. There will be a hearty winter meal offered for \$4.00/adult and \$2/child. The meal includes home made chili, hot dogs, desert and drinks. If you can't beat winter, why not join it. For more information call 705-754-4313.

Let's do our part to keep our county beau-

tiful and clean. During their latest council meeting, it was decided that recycling will become mandatory in the Township of Algonquin Highlands. As a result of the recommendation made by the Townships Waste Management Committee to council, a bylaw was passed on February 5, making it mandatory for all residents and visitors of the township to recycle all waste that is included in the townships program.

The mandatory recycling bylaw will be effective June 1, but residents should get their home recycling centre organized as soon as possible. Blue boxes will be for sale at both township offices and will cost \$5 each if you wish to use them. Blue boxes are not mandatory, but are a good way to keep your recyclables organized. There are many reasons that this by-law has been passed. However, the decision was based on pure facts that our landfill sites are filling up much faster than planned, and this process needs to be slowed down.

Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! With everyone's participation we can reach the goal. For more information on this matter and to see schedules for upcoming solid waste management meetings, call 489-2379 or visit www.algonquinhighlands.com

Snowmobile rally, Dorset Winter Carnival add fun and excitement to February weekends



DORSETNEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

What a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day - with the annual Tall Pines Snowmobile Club and Lions Camp Dorset Poker Rally and St. Valentine's Dance. The Rally takes place on Saturday, February 14 starting at 10am. Proceeds from this event go to aid Kidney Dialysis Lions Camp Dorset. The 1st Prize is \$2000 and there are over \$10,000 in prizes. \$50 worth of pledges gives you a free ride and the top 5 pledges win a cash prize. Pre-registration is Friday the 13th from 6 to 10pm and registration is Saturday from 9 to 11am. All events start and finish at Lions Camp Dorset, Kawagama Lake Road. The cost is \$30 per hand (over 19). For more information, call Barb at 705-766-2108 or Donna at 705-766-9253 or check out their website at www.tallpines.org

Organizers are all for the 14th Annual

Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival to begin on Friday, February 20 at 6pm with a Family Skating Party complete with music, face painting and hot chocolate on sale by the Dorset Rec Committee. After the skating party comes the ever-exciting Adult Broomball Tournament (call Hugh Reynolds 766-1332 to register your team - advance registration is required) beginning at 8pm. The fabulous DVFD Pancake Breakfast kicks off the festivities on Saturday, February 21 beginning at 8:30am to 11am when everyone heads outside to see the parade (parade participants please meet at Dorset Garage by 10:45am). The day is jam-packed with activities for the whole family - too many to mention here. Visit www.dorsetsnowball.com for a complete list of events or stop in at the Rec Centre to pick up a brochure. Volunteer opportunities are still available - adults looking for something fun to do or students looking for community hours give us a call at 766-9968.

Birthday wishes for February 8-14 go to Julie Mealus, Mae Moore, Esther Fortney, Kyle Jones, Gail Hope and Jordyn Nash.

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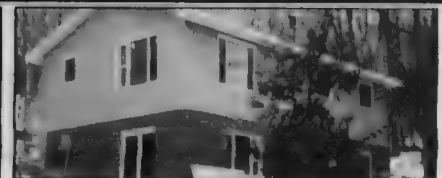


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MOORE FALLS \$99,900
Prime Hwy #35 location - Very well maintained, modern, well insulated building ideal for retail use or easily converted to residential use. Separate older rental house at rear generates \$450/mo. + utilities. Property requires holding tank unless buying adjacent parcel listed at \$99,900. Under Power of Sale, "as is". Call Anthony

Love is in the cards in this month of atonement

What a joy on the weekend to hold the newest family member. Benjamin Jacob Morrow Fleury arrived safely at 2:42 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4th and came home the following day, much to the delight of his brother and sister, Josh and Brianna.

Looking back I should have paid more attention in Miss McIntyre's Grade 12 Latin class instead of being banished to the hallway. Then I would have known that February draws its name from the Latin word februa "to cleanse". The dependable *Old Farmer's Almanac* advises that the Roman Februalia was a month devoted to purification and atonement. The *Almanac* also says it takes three cloudy days to bring a heavy snow and that this year the Full Snow Moon occurred on February 6th.

The Kinmount Legion is having a special Valentine's event on Saturday, February 14 from 8:00 p.m. - 12 midnight with "Memories of Elvis and Friends" featuring Joseph Fischer. Bring your sweetheart for \$5a couple or come solo for \$3.

The Haliburton 50+ Club welcomes you to the Haliburton Legion hall on Thursday, February 19 for dinner followed by an evening of musical entertainment. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome but please let Mary or Brian know at 754-3319 by Tuesday, February 17 if you are planning to attend. This is a non-smoking event.

Liz and Nick Case will present a program entitled "Growing Vegetables Successfully in the City of Kawartha Lakes" on Thursday, February 19 at 7 p.m. This event, sponsored by the Friends of the Kinmount Library, will include a presentation on seed propagation and will be held in the former Township Office above the library.

Tickets are now available for the "Almost Spring!" Dance and Social on Saturday, March 6 from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight at the Kinmount Community Centre. D.J. Tom Williamson guarantees a great evening with a variety of music in his extensive collection to suit every taste. The cost is \$10/person

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Now for the **scoring news** with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

Wednesday, February 4 bid euchre at Stanhope: In the moonshot column singles went to Bill Milford, Alf Whyman, Barb Robitaille, Trudy Kroes, J o h n Grinberger and M a r c e l

Roussel. Donna Fink led the pinks at 273 [Jim wishes it was him] followed by Helen Windsor 267 and Jane Swick a close third at 266. For the white cards it was Chris Clarke first at 327 then Leroy Mowat 308 and Marcel Roussel 291.

February 4 duplicate bridge at Parklane: Playing the Howell system Margo Davidson and Doug McIntosh were first at 57% then Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf at 55% and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Ross Fletcher 52%.

February 4 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Theresa Deak was high and Mary Wilkins low with Truman McNeil taking top honours for the gents and Adam Freeman recording the low. Theresa Deak had a euchre "hat trick" also winning for most lone hands and the special draw.

February 5 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: The most lone hand holders were Verna McDonald for the ladies and Norm Lee for the men. The evening's high scores went to Arla Pollard and Tom Orr while Kay Orr and Syd Adamson tallied up the lows. Other prizes went to Carol Hill,

Iris Taylor, Kay Orr, Flo Roussel and our reporter May Bradbury.

February 6 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots landed on Leroy Mowat, Mary Pearson, Alf Whyman and Garth Windsor who also had the hidden score. For the pinks Olive Jones took top spot with 284 then Marion Farr 267 and Jane Swick 230. Alf Helleman led for the white cards at 294 with Stan Dutka second at 257 and Tom Pearson 245 third.

February 6 euchre at Staanworth Court: High score honours went to our reporter June Branning while Pat Bailey was low and Helen Skelding held the most lone hands with four. The special

prize winners were Verna McDonald and Ruth Kellett. This new program starts at 7 p.m. with a light lunch included in the \$2.00 charge for the evening.

February 6 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills: Braving the winter storm it was Ev Morgan and Freda Norman first with 62% then Joan Galley and Vic Mathews second at 52%.

February 7 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Leading the top trio was Barb Robitaille 277 followed by Verna McDonald 258 and Gala Stamp a close third at 257. Hidden scores were uncovered by Ruth Kellett, June Branning and Pat Bailey while Iris Taylor took the only moonshot.

February 9 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Heather Cunningham was first with Pat Roussel second and our reporter Elva Paisley third. Rob Evans, Jean Scadden and Elva Paisley won the other prizes.

February 9 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: For most lone hands the winner was Tom Orr while Leroy Mowat took the special prize and Alvin Cowen went home with the baloney. The high score holders were

Kay Orr for the ladies and Garth Windsor for the gents with the low scores a family affair going to Pearl and Ivan Kernohan.

February 9 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Helen Skelding recorded the high score with Pearl Cowen winning for lone hands and Lorna Bridgeman taking the low. The special prize went to Joan Kernohan.

February 9 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church: In the lone hands column it was our reporter Katie Parker for the ladies and Gala Stamp representing the gents. Pearl Cowen and Norm Lee tallied up the high scores while Lorna Hicks and Gwen Cox had the afternoon's lows. Mabel Deacon uncovered the hidden score and also won a special draw along with Joyce Ritchie.

February 9 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: In first place was Thelma Francis with the second high spot going to Ida Young. The special draw winner was Bob St. Armand. Thanks to Mildred St. Thomas for this update.

February 10 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Rob Evans had the high score with 282 then Trudy Kroes second at 258 and Len Kroes celebrating his birthday by tying for third spot with Jean Scadden at 245. Kevin Maloney and Don Burch took the moonshots with Kevin also holding a hidden score along with Helen Luffman and Iris Taylor.

February 10 contract bridge at Stanhope: Leading the scores was Stan Hill 5010 followed by Helen Rice 4550, Doug McIntosh 4110 and, tied for fourth place, Muriel McIntosh and Betty Dicker at 4070.

February 10 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: A good crowd was on hand to see Ralph Young record the men's high and Helen Burk the low. For the ladies Gala Stamp took the high score honours and our reporter Barb Carpenter the lows while Lorna Hicks won for most lone hands and Hazel Benetin received the special draw prize.

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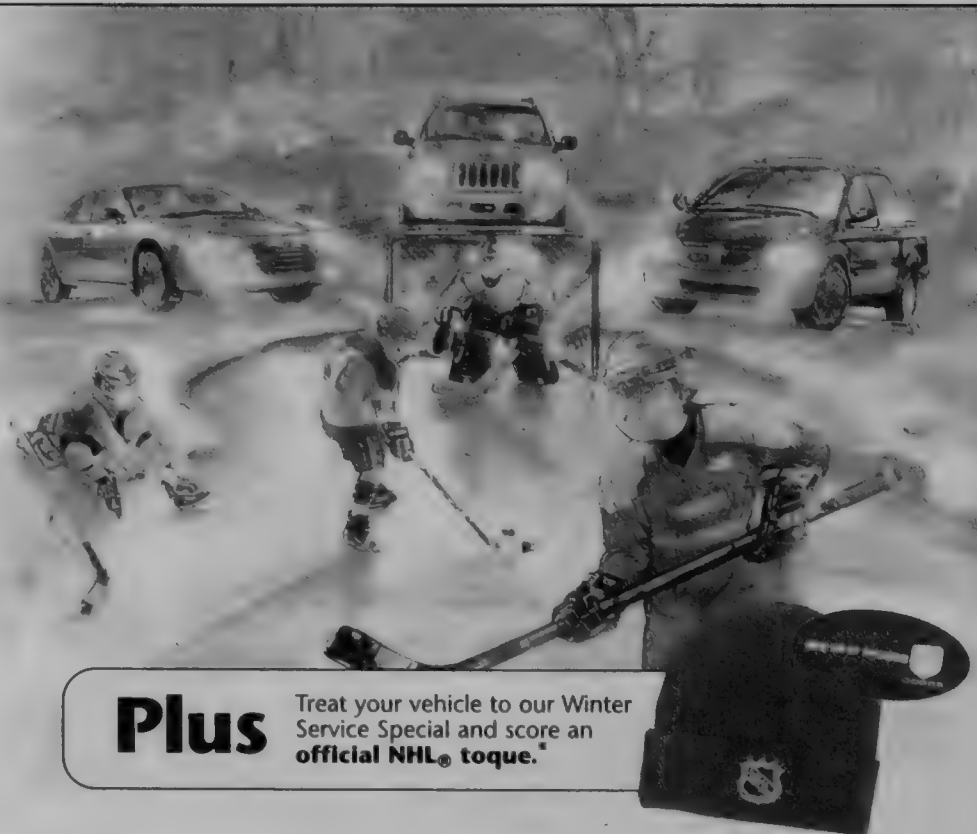


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I WOULD SINCERELY like to thank everyone who joined me in celebrating my 50th birthday. Also, for the cards, flowers, best wishes, gifts, phone calls, cakes, etc. Thanks to Lois and helpers for looking after the meal. I had a great time, thanks again, **Donna Lee McKnight**.

THE FAMILY OF the late Marjory Rennick is grateful for the support shown to them by family, friends, and neighbours during the recent loss of our mother and grandmother. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, food, phone calls, and donations. A special thank you is extended to The Haven of Rest Chapel for the generous provision of the church for the visitations and funeral, and, to the women of the church and neighbourhood who generously provided the delicious luncheon. Special thanks go to Doctors Heyes, Lowres, Roos, the nurses and staff of the Haliburton Hospital, Frost Manor, Ross Memorial Hospital, and Hyland Crest for the wonderful care Mother received; and, to Kirsten, Barry, and their staff of the Gordon Monk Funeral Home for their compassion and help. God bless each one of you. **Marilyn, Don and Judy, Randy and Maureen, and families.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

KENT, IRENE - In loving memory of my mom, Irene Kent, who passed away Friday, February 13, 1970. She was 62. Though her smile is gone forever, And her hand we cannot touch, Still, we have so many memories, Of the one we love so much. Her memory is our keepsake, Of which we'll never part, God has her in His keeping, We have her in our hearts. **Audrey Reynolds and Family.**

460 OBITUARIES

ARTHUR KENNETH JONES
Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 11, 2004.
At the age of 79.

Beloved husband of the late Mary Kathleen (nee Lunham). Dear father of Glenn and his wife Gwen of Huntsville, E. Allan and Lori Knox of Alliston and predeceased by his son Brian, father-in-law of Rita Fortier. Loving grand-dad of Sean, Melanie, Shannon, David, Christopher and Adam. Survived by his brother Rod and his wife Norma Jones, and by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, on Sunday, February 15, 2004 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be held in our chapel on Monday, February 16, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. **CA**

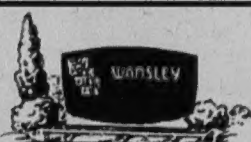
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JOHN ROBERT ARCHER
After a courageous battle with cancer, Robert passed away suddenly at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on Thursday, February 5, 2004.
In his 55th year.

Beloved son of Nellie and the late Nelson Archer, dear brother of Bessie (Andy) Wright of Brantford, Dorothy and Susan, both at home in Minden. Dear uncle of Tim (Dee). Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, on Tuesday, February 10, 2004 from 12 o'clock noon until time of Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. Spring Interment at Kinmount Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Haliburton County Access Centre would be appreciated by the family. **CA**

MILTON FLETCHER
After a brief illness, suddenly at the Haliburton Hospital, on Tuesday, February 10, 2004.
In his 86th year.

Beloved husband of 61 years of Margaret, dear father of Jack and his wife Elisabeth of Wellandport, Carl and his wife Shirley of Port Dover, Bruce and his wife Marion of Canmore, Alberta, and Lyle of Carnarvon. Loving grandfather of Patrick, Christopher, Sheri-Anne, Joshua, Jamie, Scott and great grandfather of Jennifer, Jason, Jasmine, Erin and Bailey. Dear brother of Ralph and Doug. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, on Saturday, February 14, 2004, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to Zion United Church would be appreciated by the family. **CA**



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- Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. **Hand Drumming at the "Y"** in Haliburton. All welcome. Call Fay at 754-4004 for more info.
- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & experience our exciting Self-Care workshops. Each workshop runs from 1 to 3 p.m. Advanced Registration Required. For a list of workshops with dates call 705-748-5901.
- **Family Services of Haliburton County** is in urgent need of volunteer respite workers, someone who can be a special "buddy" and share your interests, or plan a fun activity with a child who has special needs in Tory Hill, Halls Lake, Haliburton, Donald, & Cardiff. Call Marilou at Family Services 457-5345 ext 308.
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- **Now Until May 28:** Walkers are welcome to use the halls of Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. Mon to Fri. Call Moris Duff 286-6079.
- **Skating:** Anyone interested in couples/singles adult pleasure skating once a week at Minden Arena, please call marilyn 286-6792. Day and time to be decided.
- **February 16, 23:** Kids have stress too! Workshop series helps you as a parent to better understand stress and get ideas to help teach your child ways to manage it. 10am to 12pm in Minden. For info call Bev 286-1770.
- **February 16:** The Senior Winter Games continues with Badminton Mixed Doubles at Archie Stouffer Elementary from 7:45pm to 9:45pm. Please call Lois at 286-1765
- **February 14:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dogsledding Workshop presented by the Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network & Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve. To register contact 705-489-4049, info@trailsandtours.on.ca /visit www.trailsandtours.com.
- **February 14:** 9:30am Valentine Stories & Craft -Kirkfield Library. Call 438-3331.
- **February 14:** 1:30pm Valentine Stories & Craft -Carden Library. Call 833-2845.
- **February 17:** The Haliburton-Muskoka Senior Games 5km Cross Country Skiing Competition will occur at Glebe Park at 11:00am Register at the Clubhouse from 9 to 10:30am. Participants may practice ski the 5km loop but must be ready to compete at 11am. Call Pauline Plooard 286-1590 or Don Finigan 457-2487.
- **February 17:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting at 7pm Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. Call Rick Ratcliff 286-6699.
- **February 17:** Ireland's Own welcome all who have an Irish Connection to join us at 7pm at the Boys and Girls Club, 107 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay. Call 705-438-5313.
- **February 18:** We will be having "Beach Day" at the Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden). Lets pretend it's summer again and play some beach games! 286-1770
- **February 18:** Come on over to the Art Gallery in Minden. The Women's Institute will have a discussion on Successful Women and Business & Industry. 1:30 p.m.
- **February 18:** Craft day for adults at the Burnt River Library @ 12 noon. Call 454-9646.
- **February 19:** Haliburton 50+ Club welcomes you to join us at the Haliburton Legion Hall for the next meeting. Dinner is planned followed by an evening of musical entertainment. Doors open at 4:30pm. If attending, call Mary or Brian by Feb. 17th @ 754-3319
- **February 19:** The Bedtime Rhyme Time Bookmaking Workshop for parents of children ages 0-3. 1:00 pm. Please bring an assortment of photos of your child and we will add poems, fingerplays and songs. Ontario Early Years Centre, Minden 286-1770.
- **February 20 & 21:** Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival. Bring the family for a day of fun in the snow! Parking & shuttle service available. Call for a list of events (705) 766-9968.
- **February 21:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Snowshoeing Workshop presented by Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network and the Leslie M. Frost Centre. To register contact 705-489-4049, info@trailsandtours.on.ca or visit www.trailsandtours.com.
- **February 21:** Annual General Meeting and Dinner of the Haliburton County Fair sponsored by the Minden Agricultural Society at the Minden United Church, Newcastle Street. 5pm til 6:30pm. Call 489-2705.
- **February 23:** The first meeting to build The Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park will be held at the former Somerville Township Office at 7pm. Adults, teens and tweens welcome. Call 488-2919 or 488-1419 for more information.
- **February 24:** Ont. Early Years will be having a pancake & sausage lunch. 286-1770.
- **February 24:** Pancake Supper at the Fenelon Falls United Church. Sittings at 5pm & 6:30pm. Call 887-3040 between 9:00am & 3:00pm on Tues., Wed. or Thurs.
- **February 25:** Ash Wednesday Service, 12 noon, Fenelon Falls United Church. Call 887-3040 between 9:00am & 3:00pm on Tues., Wed. or Thurs.
- **February 24:** 12 noon Craft Time for Adults at the Norland Library. Call 454-8552.
- **February 27:** Kids Movie Night "Freaky Friday" @ the Dorset Rec Centre. Call 766-9968
- **March 11:** Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre presents Personal Safety by Sherry Jank, Peterborough Lakefield Community Police, 1 pm- 3 pm. Call 705-748-5901.
- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901 for more information.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. No doctor referral needed. Call 705-328-6175.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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